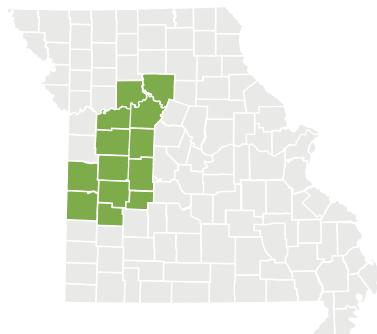


# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

## WEST CENTRAL REGION

APR. - JUN. 2023



**4,840** TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

**70%** PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

**Warrensburg** CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The West Central Region is comprised of 13 counties, with its largest cities being Sedalia and Warrensburg. Health Care & Social Assistance; and Manufacturing are the industries with the most employment in this region.

### TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

University of Central Missouri

Walmart

Compass Health Network

Dollar General

State of Missouri

Bothwell Regional Health Center

United States Postal Service

Fitzgibbon Hospital

Schreiber Foods

### INDUSTRY POSTINGS

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE  
21%

RETAIL TRADE  
15%

ACCOMADATION & FOOD SERVICE  
9%

MANUFACTURING  
9%

ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES  
46%

### Jobs on the rise; unemployment steady

Missouri non-farm payroll employment increased by 16,700 jobs from April 2023 to June 2023.

Missouri's smoothed seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has remained fairly steady from April 2023 to June 2023, only rising by one-tenth of a percentage point from 2.5% to 2.6%.

Missouri's labor force participation rate has increased by four-tenths of a percentage point from April 2023 to June 2023, rising from 63.2% to 63.6%.

# WEST CENTRAL TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
<b>● NOW</b>			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	170	\$34,120
Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	130	\$25,811
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	31-1120	90	\$26,928
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	70	\$34,714
Stockers & Order Fillers	53-7065	70	\$31,268
<b>● NEXT</b>			
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	160	\$45,673
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	150	\$46,643
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	140	\$42,834
Food Service Managers	11-9051	140	\$54,526
Nursing Assistants	31-1131	90	\$29,789
<b>● LATER</b>			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	290	\$66,788
Physical Therapists	29-1123	60	\$86,002
Medical & Health Services Managers	11-9111	50	\$102,755
Postsecondary Teachers	25-1000	50	N/A
Managers, All Other	11-9199	50	\$87,129

## ● Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma.

## ● Next

Next occupations typically require a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training.

## ● Later

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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